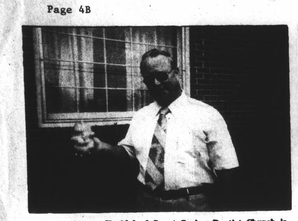

Pastor George Kreidel of Spout Spring Baptist Church is shown holding Kennyback "Teddy-Bear" Potato. The potato weighs 2 pounds and 3 ounces. Pastor Kreidel's garden is located on the site of an old roadbed. In spite of warnings by his neighbors that the location would not produce very well, he planted his garden in this spot. It is producing beautifully!

"In size", states Pastor Kreidel, "the garden is small but God hath surely given the increase."

"Mr. Donut Tomato"

L. Fred Wooldridge of Route 1, Appomattox holds huge tomato with a hole through the center . . . truly a "Mr. Donut Tomato!" It was grown on the farm of his neighbor, E. Carter Martin. Wooldridge, who has earned himself the reputation of being an exceptionally good gardener, gave the seed to Martin. According to Wooldridge, some people call this variety 'German Tomatoes' . . . but that doesn't really matter, it was a beauty!

4-H'ers At Camp

by
K. Lonnette Marsh
Extension Agent

Camping is fun, adventure and overall learning for youth from all walks of life and all economic levels.

During the week of August 6 - 10 approximately 145 4-H'ers from Appomattox County will be camping with 4-H'ers from Nottoway County at Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center. In addition to the Extension Agents, adult and teen leaders will accompany the 4-H'ers.

A camp day will consist of four classes in the morning, recreation in the afternoon and special programs at night.

One class that most 4-H'ers enjoy is "Outdoor Cookery." This is about the fifth year our 4-H'ers have requested this class to be added to the class schedule. It is not one of the classes provided by camp; therefore we have to provide our instructors as well as supplies. To avoid charging an additional cost to those 4-H'ers who choose to take this class, we use what produce we have to supply the class such as corn, squash and onions, potatoes, apples, etc. If you have any extra produce that you would like to donate, please give us a call at 352-8244 before August 6, 1979.

Attention! Mothers Of Little League Cheerleaders

Due to the number of mothers to be contacted, Mrs. Pat Paulette, leader, and Mrs. Jeanette Drinkard, co-leader of the Little League Cheerleaders, are taking this means to inform you about the patterns and material for uniforms.

Mrs. Paulette has patterns in all sizes for the mothers to use; however, if they prefer to purchase their own patterns, they may be obtained in the Simplicity Book, pattern number 8131 - Skirt and 8219 - top.

Material for the uniforms is available at Leggett Fabric Fair at the Pittman Plaza, Lynchburg. The material is Dan-Luster, solids, Navy or Chino-Bino, Navy. The white material is in Chino-Bino.

Any questions that you may have concerning uniforms may be discussed with Mr. Welsh at Leggett on any day except Tuesdays.

A seamstress has been contacted to make the uniforms should any mother prefer not to do the sewing. You may contact Linda Fee, 352-5007.

If you have further questions, please call Mrs. Pat Paulette at 352-8686 (day) Monday - Friday; and after five p.m. and week ends at 352-7322, or Jeanette Drinkard, 352-7753.

VA Questions And Answers

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.

Q - I am paid death pension benefits by the Veterans Administration as the helpless child of a Civil War veteran. May I also receive aid and attendance benefits?

A - You can not receive aid and attendance benefits. There are no provisions for payment of additional benefits to a helpless child receiving death pension.

Q - I am a Vietnam Era veteran with 20 days active duty. I applied for a VA guaranteed home loan two years ago but was denied because of a lack of qualifying service. I heard that the law has changed. Am I now eligible for the loan guaranty?

A - You may now be eligible. The Veterans Housing Benefits Act of 1978 requires only 90 days of active duty for home loan entitlement for Vietnam Era veterans. Service must have been performed between Aug. 5, 1964 through May 7, 1975.

Q - If a veteran who is receiving 100 percent compensation disappears, will the Veterans Administration pay his 100 percent compensation benefits to his wife and children?

A - No. Compensation benefits can not be paid. The family would, however, be eligible to receive an amount not in excess of death pension benefits that would be payable if the veteran was dead. Contact your nearest VA office for details.

Maria Dawn Beasley Celebrates 1st Birthday

Maria Dawn Beasley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny James Beasley, celebrated her 1st birthday on July 26, 1979.

The Beasleys are very proud of their pretty little daughter.

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Father Darkleaf

BY
CALVIN ROBINSON

Bright tobacco markets are now open, and Darkleaf hopes that Brightleaf does fine.

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The first few days of August adhered to the pattern of hot and dry weather. But livable. Appomattox seldom goes to extremes in weather and that is yet another reason why we are proud to call it "home." I'll take Martha Street over Death Valley, Calif. There are ways to survive heat. In an old issue of Yankee Magazine (Dublin, N.H.) I read an advertisement offering a terry cloth hat. Soak it in cool water before wearing and if you get too warm, just wipe your perspiring brow with your hat. In this weather a toweling hat should be a howling success.

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In my modest garden spot, have two kinds of sunflowers. Tall ones for the birds, and a few short ones to use as cut flowers inside. The little'uns are about four inches and keep fresh several days. Heavens to Betsy, we have some excellent gardeners hereabouts. One was telling me he has about an acre and a half garden. Two extras this year, he said, were all the sweet potatoes he ever wanted and also plenty of okra. He mentioned a fine yield of lima beans and I will add that such a garden requires lots of attention on top of planning and experiences. Appomattox has a full quota of gardens and a lot of the yield is going into freezers for later use.

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Old-timers fondly recall days that used to be. Youngsters dream dreams of how things will be. I am in-between. The old swimming hole in a nearby stream or the heated indoor pool. The Stanley Steamer or the moped. Amos'n Andy or the Late, Late Show. I sorta believe the world will change even more in the next century than in the past one. Ways must be found to feed, clothe, educate and inspire teeming millions. In a few days now schools will begin a new, exciting year. A salute to all who will have part. Teamwork will pay off. Tomorrow's leaders are in this year's classrooms. Appomattox has sacrificed to provide the best for its youth and we would not have it any other way.

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From the notebook: summer TV reruns will soon be over . . . new faces in the Washington Redskin football lineup . . . see to it that students going away to college get the home town newspaper each week . . . I am a New York Yankee baseball fan, but maybe it would be good for the game if Baltimore wins this time around to keep the biscuit plate moving . . . we are anxious to see the ACHS Raiders have a good pre-schedule practice period and be ready for the approaching kick-off for '79 . . . and we are counting on the cheerleaders and band and fans to help out . . .

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Sumac is beginning to turn to a brownish red and have seen crape myrtle in bloom. Only a few more giads this season. Yes, I expect to have figs this year.

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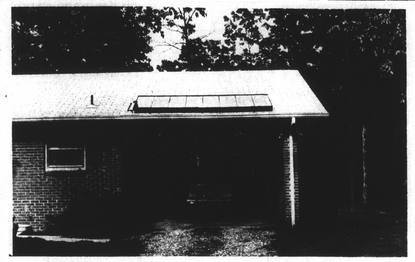
The lawnmower is calling, so thanks for reading and seeya next week.

LIONS CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight, Thursday at 6:45 p.m. at Maudes Restaurant.

A very interesting program has been planned for the evening and all members will want to be present.

Mr. Tom Mabe of Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg will be the guest speaker for the evening.



Solar Water System Designed By Local Man

Herbert Chambers of Appomattox has designed, constructed and installed a Solar Water System at his home here.

The system contains sixty lineal feet of ¾ inch copper pipe, the frame is made of two and one-half inch angle iron and is covered with double strength glass. The unit has a 42 gallon tank and on a day with 50% or more of available sunshine, it will heat enough water for a family of three.

The water temperature in this Solar Water System reaches 150 to 170 degrees and the system is supplemented by electric water heater on cloudy days.

"Herb" also has built and designed his own system to heat water in winter months with his faithful 'wood stove'.

When it comes right down to conserivng energy, Herb Chambers is surely headed in the right direction!

Raider Coaches Expect Large Turnout For Football

By Billy Conner

With football practice officially starting Friday, August 10, and the first game just one month away, Head Coach Stuart Justus and his assistants will be searching for the talent needed to fill some very important positions.

Certainly the most obvious slots open are quarterback, vacated by the graduation of Joe Fraley, offensive guard where Ronnie Abernathy was stationed for thee years and offensive tackle, a position more than adequately filled by Myron McCoy. But Justus, although optimistic, thinks about offensive center, left vacant by Donald Parris, a three year veteran, and running back Andrew Kelso.

"We lost eighteen players to graduation", said Justus. "Out of those eighteen, we lost six on offense, we lost both defensive ends, one cornerback, two linebackers and a defensive halfback."

Although every position on the team is open to any player who can beat somebody else out, the coaching staff has an idea who some of the key players will be. Byron Roach and Ron Carter probably have an edge at quarterback. Kenny Wayne Burks may be moved into the offensive guard position however William Scott will be another candidate for that position. Justus admits that he just doesn't know about a replacement for McCoy. S. L. Ferguson is one possibility as is Jeff Bryant but there may be others suited for the offensive tackle slot.

It is no secret that Justus is looking for a good offensive center. "Donald Parris did a

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BLOODMOBILE NETS 93 UNITS - When the Red Cross Bloodmobile made its first visit of the fiscal year to Appomattox on Monday of this week, one hundred three donors came out to give blood. There were, however, ten persons deferred so we ended the day with a total of 93 donors. Appomattox County is now short seven units of blood on this first visit, but, all things considered, the visit was successful!

Susan Campbell Eighth In The Nation

On June 30, Susan Campbell and Nugene Harvey represented ACHS at the National FBLA Leadership Conference in New Orleans. Susan and Nugene stayed six days at the New Orleans Hilton and attended the sessions held by the Future Business Leaders of America.

Susan not only represented ACHS but also the State of Virginia in New Orleans. She participated in the Office Procedures competition on the National level. I am pleased to announce Susan placed eighth in the nation. Indeed, this is a great honor. The Office Procedures event, as with all the events, requires many hours of preparation. To be a candidate for national competition, Susan won first place at Longwood College in the Regional FBLA Conference. From regionals, Susan went on to the State FBLA Leadership Conference to place first.

Susan graduated from ACHS in June and will attend VPI in the fall. Nugene will be a junior at ACHS this year and holds the title of Parliamentarian of the local FBLA chapter.

Congratulations Susan and Nugene!

State Air Pollution Control Board Has Good News For Modern Man

In this time of bad news about gasoline prices, energy shortages and inflation, the State Air Pollution Control Board has good news for modern man. The ozone count is down.

The Richmond area has recorded a 30 percent lower level of ozone this July than measured previously. Ozone is a warm weather pollutant produced in a photochemical reaction of sunlight with hydrocarbons and oxides of nitrogen, mainly from automobiles.

Ozone, one of the six pollutants monitored by the Air Pollution Control Board, is harmful to respiratory and heart disease patients, and also at high levels destroys vegetation. In severe cases, ozone impairs the normal functioning of the lungs, and reduces the ability to perform physical exercise.

The harmful effects of ozone are measured by a system called the Pollution Standard Standard Index (PSI). The system, based on the National Ambient Air Quality Standards, evaluates health effects at different levels of pollution, on a scale of 0.500. For most of July, usually the worst month for ozone, Richmond stayed within the most healthful range of 0-50. For a few days the readings rose above 50, into the "moderate" range, and only one "unhealthful" day was recorded. This was the best index score ever registered in Richmond.

The weather was probably the greatest factor influencing the July air quality. Hot summer temperatures occurred late this year, accompanied by overcast skies and rain. This meteorological situation reduced the photochemical activity producing ozone. There was also a reduction, according to the Richmond Times-Dispatch, of automobile driving in the area, which saved 450,000 gallons of gasoline a week and which may have contributed to the low ozone count.

Town Plans Public Meeting

The Town of Appomattox will hold a Public Information Meeting on August 23, 1979 at 7 p.m. in the Appomattox Town Office concerning the upcoming bond issue for $800,000.00 for the Town's portion on the new waste water facility to serve the citizens of the Town of Appomattox.

All interested citizens are requested to attend this meeting.

If you have questions prior to the meeting, please contact W. R. Britton, Jr., Town Manager, phone 352-8268.

Dick Bland Recognized

Twenty-one sales managers from Ford dealerships in southern Virginia and eastern North Carolina have earned membership in the Ford Society of Professional Sales Managers for 1978.

Dick Bland from Lawson Ford, Inc. in Appomattox has earned this award for three years.

Members are selected on the basis of their professional excellence and the attainment of high standards in dealership sales management, said James D. Perry, Ford Division's Richmond sales manager.

The managers and their wives were honored at a dinner at the Holiday Inn 1776 in Williamsburg. Each first-year winner received a distinctive membership ring and picture plaque, and prior-year winners received a personalized gift.

Water Board Urges Virginians To Purchase Flood Insurance

Park Service To Host Civil War Camp Life Demonstration

On August 11 and 12, Appomattox Court House National Historical Park will host a Civil War camp life demonstration.

Company D of the 11th Virginia Infantry will set up a typical Confederate field encampment that will be open to the public from 9 a. m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Visitors will be able to see first hand the type of weapons carried in battle, the food soldiers ate and how it was prepared.

A union camp will also be established near by with members representing Company B, 2nd Rhode Islande Infantry.

Uniforms and equipment used will be as authentic as possible in order to effectively represent this period in our nation's history.

The reactivated 11th Virginia Infantry has performed "living history" camp scenes at Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park and Saylors Creek State Park where they took part in the reenactment of the Battle of Saylors Creek.

Appomattox Court House NHP is located two miles north of Appomattox on Rt. 24.

Homemaker Named Scholarship Chrman

Mrs. Geraldine Marshall, President of Spout Spring Extension Homemakers Club, has been named Scholarship Chairman of District III Extension Homemakers.

Mrs. Marshall, wife of John Forest Marshall of Spout Spring, Va., was named at the recent Family Resources Conference held in Blacksburg at VPI&SU.

Mrs. Marshall serves also as Treasurer of the Appomattox County Homemakers Council. She has been actively involved in various phases of Homemakers work in Appomattox County.

She and her husband are active in community activities and affairs. She has given a great deal of leadership to the Arts and Crafts Center, which is located in the old Depot Building on Main Street.

The Appomattox Homemakers are extremely proud that Geraldine has been named Scholarship Chairman. Congratulations, Geraldine! We are proud of proud of you.

With the onset of the hurricane season comes the potential for devastating loss of life and property. The National Flood Insurance Program, coordinated in Virginia by the State Water Control Board, can help residents of flood-prone areas to protect themselves from financial loss in the event of flood damage.

Flood insurance is available in most exposed communities at a reasonable rate - usually 25c or less per $100 of coverage for a structure - and can be obtained by phoning a local property and casualty insurance agent. The policy becomes effective in five days.

"Ordinary homeowner's insurance does not cover flooding," stresses Gloria M. Jimenez of the Federal Emergency Management Agency in a mailgram to Governor John N. Dalton, "and it is too late to purchase insurance after the hurricane. Unfortunately, too many people whose property is subject to flooding from hurricanes are not aware that they can protect themselves."

Since the east coast has not been visited by a major hurricane for a number of years, continues Jimenez, "the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration has recently suggested that this could be the year in which a deathly hurricane could hit, carrying with it the potential for huge property losses."

"Virginia's coastal areas are

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Strout Realty Achieves Sales Executive Award

Chuck Foster, Branch Manager of the Appomattox, Virginia Branch Office of Strout Realty has been notified by the company's executive offices in Springfield, Missouri that qualifications for the Strout Sales Executive Award have been achieved.

In recognition of this accomplishment an engraved wall plaque will be presented to the Branch Office commending the sales staff for outstanding sales achievement and noteworthy service to the public. Additional acknowledgment of this achievement will appear in the company's magazine, **Strout World**.

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Mrs. Geraldine Marshall

RAIDERS BEGIN PRACTICE FRIDAY

Raider varsity and junior varsity football players are to report for practice Friday, August 10. Jayvees should report at 8 a.m. and varsity players at 8:30 a.m. Practice sessions will be held at the high school athletic field.

Westvaco Presents Photo To APS

Westvaco CFM Forester Sammy Waddell presents a framed color photograph to Appomattox Primary School principal, Pat Torrence. Appomattox Primary school children were used as subjects for a series of photos depicting Westvaco's "Pet Tree" program. One such photo appeared in Westvaco's 1978 Annual Report. The above picture is now hanging in the hallway at Appomattox Primary School.